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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, the three month due date for response which is Monday February 6, 2006, the first business day after February 4, 2006 along with the attached Request for Continued Examination, in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and reconsider the rejection thereof in accordance with the following amendment and remarks:

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